GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has chosen the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology as the nodal agency to implement the national programmes for the dissemination of renewable energy in the State;

(b) if so, the details of the programmes undertaken by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology in Karnataka and the progress on each project, and

(c) the amount of assistance released by the Union Government to KSCST for the implementation of the programmes during 2001-02?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): The Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (KREDAL), Bangalore, is the designated Nodal Agency fo implementation of most renewable energy programmes such as solar, wind, biomass and small hydro power etc. The Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) is responsible for implementing only the special area demonstration programme and the community, institutional and night-soil-based biogas plant programmes in the State of Karnataka. Under the special area demonstration programme, 10 energy parks have been sanctioned to the State of Karnataka, out of which six energy parks have been completed and four are under implementation. Under the community, institutional and night-soil-based biogas plant programme, a total of 15 plants have been installed in the State.

(c): A total amount of Rs. 3.34 lakhs has been released to the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology under the special area demonstration programme by the Ministry during the year 2001-02.